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Anti-Semitism Debated In House Of Lords

A firm assurance that the Government are not anti-Semitic was given by Lord Cranborne, Secretary of State for the Colonies and Leader of the House of Lords, in a debate in the House of Lords. This debate was started by Lord Wedgwood, who had given notice that he would call attention to the attitude still shown towards Jewish refugees from Nazi oppression, in the services, in the law courts, in civil life, in England, in Palestine, in the Colonies, in Canada and Australia, and to ask for full use of this man-power.

"How often have I been told by former appeasers with a sort of relish," said Lord Wedgwood, "that 'people are saying there is something to be said for Hitler's treatment of Jews.' Hitler's treatment of Jews is more horrible than anything that has defiled humanity in the Christian era. Yet we have Englishmen and Englishwomen who can regard it as excusable. That is why I wish to have this check put upon what is going on. The poison is spreading, more particularly in our upper governing classes; and it is, therefore, especially our duty to seek it out and stamp it out wherever it is found. In civil life these refugees have met with sympathy and kindness — I am speaking of the common people. It is when they come up against officials that they find dislike instead of sympathy."

The Earl of Listowel (Labour Party) supported the motion (which, he said, Lord Wedgwood had moved "with his usual sincerity and warm-hearted pugnacity") without by any means agreeing with all Lord Wedgwood's arguments. He suggested that the main reason for the present unsatisfactory attitude towards Jewish refugees from many countries was popular prejudice in this matter. He could not share Lord Wedgwood's view that the fault was mainly with the officials. The anti-Semites in England (and there were many of them) were

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U.S. HADASSAH SENDS GIFT TO HENRIETTA SZOLD

Mrs. David de Sola Pool was chosen for the third time as national president of Hadassah, and Judge Louis E. Levinthal of Philadelphia was elected unanimously for a second term as president of the Zionist Organization at the end of their concurrent conventions.

The Hadassah announced that it had accepted a budget totalling $1,210,000 for its war emergency and regular health program, child welfare, feeding, refugee and land reclamation work in Palestine. The convention also voted to send an additional sum of $5,000 as a gift to Miss Henrietta Szold, the 82-year-old founder of Hadassah, now living in Jerusalem, "to be used for any project which she wishes to further there."

Miss Szold is one of the supporters of the new Unity Party in Palestine which advocates Arab-Jewish union.

Canada, U.S. To Receive Refugee Children From France

The French government has accepted an offer by the United States State Department to remove to America for the duration 5,000 Jewish refugee children up to eighteen years of age, most of them orphans or concentration camps inmates whose identification papers are lost. Canada will take about 1,000 children and the Dominican Republic 500, while others may be placed in homes in various American republics. After the war all will be returned to their parents, if the families can be found. All children are from families living in unoccupied France. The parents of some were sent to their homelands in eastern Europe during a recent roundup by French state police.

The Society of Friends (Quakers) and other non-official international or American relief groups will assume charge of actual transfers after diplomatic preliminaries are completed.

About 8,000 orphaned or abandoned Jewish children are in unoccupied France, but many of the older children have asked to be allowed to join parents deported to their former homes. As the exact number desiring to leave is uncertain, the quota was fixed at from 1,000 to 5,000.

A number of the children are physically unable to stand the strain of a long voyage and may undergo special treatment before leaving.

The American Embassy and Chief of Government Pierre Laval had informed S. Pinckney Tuck, American Charge d'Affaire, of the French decision to accept visas for the children. American Consular [illegible] received State Department authorization to issue emergency visas, it was reported. In several conversations Laval emphasized his government's desire to deal with the problem in the most humane manner possible.

Don Laurie, representing the American Jewish Relief Committee at Geneva, discussed details with Laval's secretary general and Robert Bousquet, Secretary of Police in the Interior Department.

The French government has shown the greatest willingness to insure the best possible conditions for the evacuation.

A considerable number of the children have lost all identification papers, and are living in crowded French orphanages and camps. French officials will examine all available records to enable the children's return to their families after the war, however. Most of the children will be taken from southern France, chiefly in in the regions of Toulouse, Marseilles and Limoges.

Palestine Problem Must Be Solved By United Nations, Z.O.A. And Hadassah Told

Two thousand and five hundred delegates of Hadassah and the Zionist Organization of America gathered at a joint session in New York, at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria and heard a message from Senator Robert F. Wagner reaffirming his support of the Zionist aim for the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.

Dr. Nahum Goldman, member of the executive committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, warned that the "crucial moment for the realization of Zionism will be the immediate post-war period, perhaps even before a formal peace conference." Zionists, he asserted, must make it "clear to the United Nations, and, above all, to public opinion and the administration of the United States that these homeless, uprooted Jews cannot, after the war be sent back to their countries of origin where they will have no possibility of existence."

Dr. Goldmann, who was the agency's political representative to the League of Nations, emphasized that "there is no possibility of obtaining Arab consent to the establishment of a Jewish majority" in Palestine through mass settlement immediately after the war. He said that any discussions on agreement with the Arabs on this theme "is completely unrealistic," asserting "that never in history has a people given up its position as a majority to another people, and in fairness to the Arabs nobody should expect them to do so."

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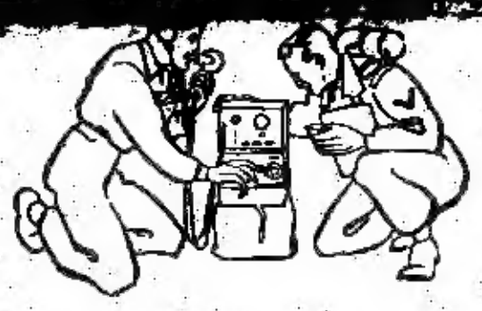

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J.D.C. Brought 7,300 Refugees From Europe In Ten Months

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The refugees said that conditions in unoccupied France, where most of them had lived prior to their leaving Europe, had become increasingly worse. The food situation was particularly bad. The meat ration is a little over a half pound a week per person. The bread ration is a half pound a day. A whole family can buy only a little over four pounds of potatoes a month. Fish and fruits are virtually unobtainable.

Some of the passengers, who had witnessed the roundups of foreign Jews in unoccupied France which preceded the recent deportations to the East, said that people were picked up for expulsion on the streets, in trolley cars and in restaurants, as well as in their homes. The French, they said, showed by their protests at the time of the roundups that they do not subscribe to the anti-Semitic acts of the Vichy Government.

Refugee sailings continued to be arranged by the J.D.C. through its American representatives in Lisbon to whom necessary funds for transportation are advanced under United States Treasury Department licenses by the New York office of the J.D.C. Since Pearl Harbor the J.D.C. has received licenses to pay out $3,432,000 for refugee transportation.

The J.D.C. not only arranges for transportation of refugees who have visas, but also conducts an extensive program of relief so that destitute refugees do not become public charges while they are waiting for their boats to sail. The J.D.C. receives its funds from the campaign collections of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine.

Poland Indicts War Criminals

The Polish Government-in-exile has indicted ten men for the murder of 400,000 Poles. They head a list of 3,000 war criminals selected by the Polish Government for trial after the war. Among them are:

Dr. Ludwig Fischer, Governor of the War district, who has been especially responsible for mass executions, including the shooting of thousands of Jews, and forcing other thousands into starvation. The Warsaw ghetton are his specialty.

The German Governor of Poland, Hans Frank, charged with ordering the execution of 200,000 Poles, the confiscation of Polish property, the transfer of hundreds of thousands of Polish workers to Germany, the suppression of Polish citizenship and the establishment of ghettos.

Gregor Zoerner, Governor of the Lublin District, who is charged with deporting tens of thousands of Poles to factories in Germany and forcing Polish women into German brothels. He is also charged with mass executions and attempting to exterminate the intellectual class of Lublin.

S. Globobenik, chief of the Lublin S. S. forces, who before the war was a Jew-baiter in Vienna and now specializes in the persecution of Polish Jews. He is charged with mass executions in villages outside Lublin.

"You can't EAT your cake and HAVE it, Brother!"

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lewis, Roslyn Avenue, have returned from Saratoga Springs.

Mrs. W. Zimmerman, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Tobias, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lerner, of California, were guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinovitch, Grosvenor Avenue.

Dr. Morton W. Bloomfield, who spent the summer visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield, Chomedy Street, has left for Albany, N.Y., to be inducted into the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Lerner, Victoria Avenue, spent a few days at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Abe Bronfman, Westmount Avenue, has returned from Philadelphia, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bruinswick; and from a visit in New York, with her son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. William Doniger.

Dr. Anne T. Batshaw, Montrose Avenue, has returned from New York.

Mrs. Morris Parelhoff, of Baltimore, Maryland, and S. Mendelsohn, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adilman, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue.

Miss Suzann Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, entertained at an evening: Misses Lillian Brown, Shirley Hirsch, Miriam Ripstein, Mirjam Stasi, and Ethel Waterman; and Maurice Goldstein, Dieter Heidenheim, Fred Hochstader, Gerald and Erwin Steinhart, and Max Schuller.

Miss Helaine Leopold and her brother, Peter Leopold, Vendome Avenue, Montreal, motored back from Quebec, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lax.

Mrs. Abe Crelinsten, Decarie Boulevard, is in New York, visiting her sisters, Misses Hazel and Laura Cohen.

Mrs. Sylvan Leff, of Albany, N. Y., has returned home after visiting her father, D. H. Shapiro, Addington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rudolph, Queen Mary Road, have taken up residence at Baie D'Urfe, Quebec.

Mrs. Michael Heft, 4381 Coolbrook Avenue, gave a women's stag dinner party at the Tic Toc, in honor of Miss Sadie Solomon, who was married to Abe Heft.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing, Duquette Avenue, gave a birthday party, honoring their eleven-year-old grandson, Ephraim Bernard Edelberg, son of Mrs. Ruth Edelberg, Duquette Avenue.

Mrs. L. Heft, 4385 Coolbrook Avenue, entertained at a cup and saucer shower, in honor of Miss Sadie Solomon, who was married on Sunday, October 18th, to Abe Heft. Mrs. M. Heft presided at the tea table which was decorated with autumn leaves and fruit. The hostess presented the bride-elect with a china tea service.

Miss Birdie Wasserman, Jeanne Mance Street, spent several days in Ottawa.

Miss Rae Green, St. Urbain Street, has returned home after a three weeks visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gottlieb, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

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In "Hillel's Happy Holidays," Mrs. Gamoran skilfully relates for younger children the stories of Jewish Holidays. These festivals are presented in language and settings familiar to every child.

"The Way of Good Will" is intended, to quote the introduction: "To help the children in the fifth grade gain new knowledge of the common heritage of Jew and Christian. They learn the Jew observes a special feast of Thanksgiving; how the Old Testament Feast of Booths or Sukos was celebrated in Bible times, and was kept today by Jews in America; that it is a biblical inspiration for the American Thanksgiving of the Pilgrims and of today." This statement adds that "wherever possible the boys and girls should have friendly contacts with the Jewish people in their community." The selection from "Hillel's Happy Holidays" deals with the Succah and introduces the non-Jewish child to the beauty of this celebration and its meaning not only for the Jew but for the Christian.

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Letter From Montrealer Honored For Work At Dieppe

In the recent list of honors conferred upon Canadian men in the Dieppe raid, Sgt. David Lloyd Hart, of Montreal, was awarded the Military Medal for valor and bravery. Sgt. Hart was in charge of the wireless set of headquarters, aboard a tank landing craft. In spite of heavy shell fire which caused considerable damage and many casualties, he carried on steadily with the operation of his set.

Sgt. David Lloyd Hart, 24, is the son of H. S. Hart, 4849 Hutchison Street, and the late Mrs. Hart, one of three brothers now on Active Service overseas. Born in Montreal, he attended Montreal High School and gave up a chartered accountancy course at McGill University to go on active service. His brothers in active service overseas are Capt. Paul Hart, 29, formerly of the McGill C.O.T.C., who is with the Royal 22nd Regiment, and Sgt. E. A. Hart, 22, who is with the R.C.C.S. Another brother, I. R. Hart, is in the R.C.C.S., Reserve Army for Montreal.

The following letter was received from Sgt. David L. Hart by his father:

Best wishes for a Happy New Year.

"Dear Dad,

"I received your airmail letter of Aug. 25th about a week ago, but this has been my first chance to write. I am using this airgraph form, and if it doesn't take too long, will keep on using it.

"I'm glad that you received my telegram telling you that I was safe as I knew you would worry. Now don't you worry about Paul and Eddie, neither of them were in the raid. They were neither worried about me but I got in touch with them the day after I got back from Dieppe. As for me getting hurt, you shouldn't even get such ideas. Don't you know that they can't hurt the little fellows? (They tried awfully hard, though.)

"I never knew that there was that—much—ammunition in the world as what the Jerries threw at our boat. I was too busy working on my wireless set to bother much about it, however, putting my faith in God and the luck of the Harts. The Navy did a grand job in all that man-made chaos, and I know it will be very much the same on the next op. It really was marvellous through the whole thing, the way the boys, their gunners got all the planes that did get through the R.A.F. umbrella, which was really marvellous. I lost count of the planes I saw going down, and as for dogfights, there were hundreds of them!

"All in all it was a great show, and I can tell you that I certainly wouldn't mind if they sent me on another one tomorrow. I have a lot of friends of mine to make up for who weren't as lucky as I was."

"Today Is A Sad Day"

The mettle displayed by refugees in unoccupied France when they were recently deported to "unknown destinations" in the East is typified by a note which one of the deportees sent to his parents in Lisbon, Portugal, and which arrived at the office of the Joint Distribution Committee in New York. The deportee is a Dutch refugee, Hanff Jaffe, who had been living in the town of Casteljeloux in unoccupied France. He is the nephew of Dr. Kurt Rosenfeld, former Minister of Justice in the Prussian Government, who is now residing in the U.S. The letter follows:

"Dearest Parents: Today, August 26, is a sad day, I must leave Casteljeloux, and I do not know my destination. Keep your chin up. There is no reason for anxiety. Hans will come through it. Just do not lose courage, and keep well so that you will be hale and hearty when I see you again. I embrace and kiss you again and again. Be courageous. I am."

Young Jaffe was one of the thousands of Jewish refugees deported from France to Nazi-conquered territories in Eastern Europe since mid-summer. Many were taken directly from the French internment camps, while others were rounded up in their homes. While no aid could be given to the deportees once their ill-fated journey got under way, the local relief groups affiliated with the Joint Distribution Committee in unoccupied France made their lot easier by providing them with food packages, medicines and warm clothing to protect them against the harsh weather of Eastern Europe.

At the outset of the deportations the J.D.C. granted a special fund of $25,000 in order to evacuate 1,200 Jewish orphans-for-the-duration from Paris to the unoccupied zone. The J.D.C. also raised its allocation for work in unoccupied France to $80,000 a month; in Switzerland it increased its monthly allotment to $50,000, and in Spain to $25,000 to provide help for the several thousand refugees who fled to those two countries from France.

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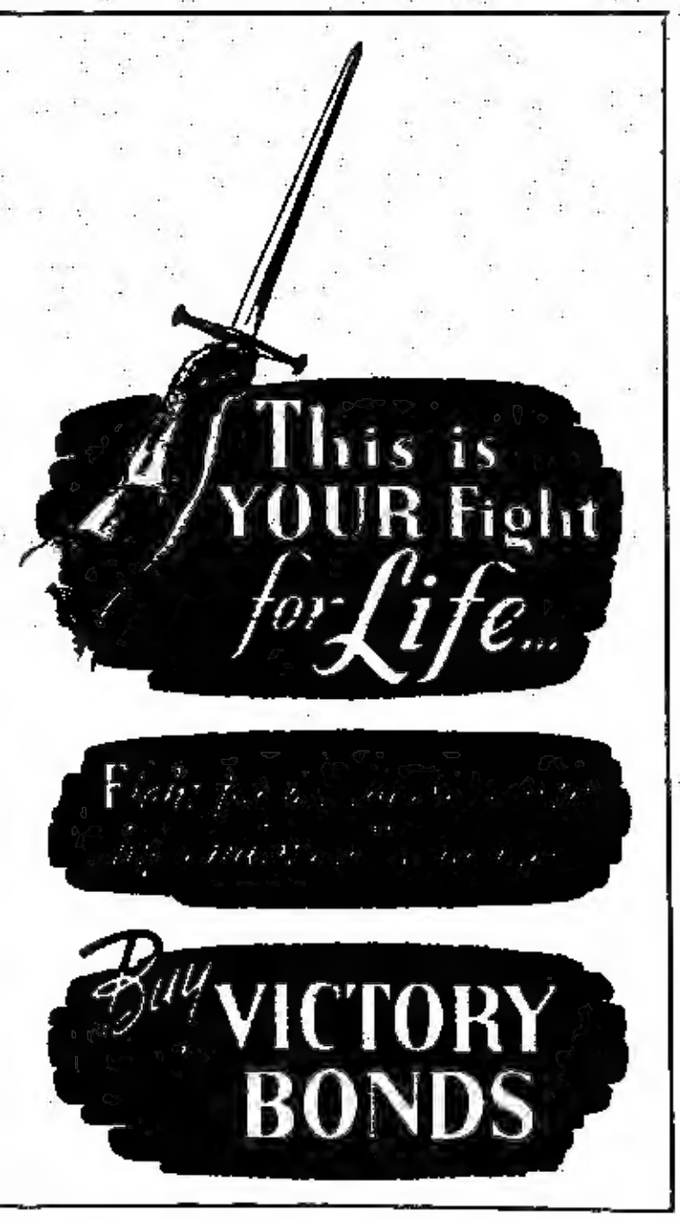

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Social Notes—Montreal

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Mrs. Harry L. Rodier (formerly Miss Ellen Wasserman), Darlington Avenue, entertained at an evening party for twelve. Miss Sophia Wasserman assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sourkes, de l'Epee Avenue, were at home in honor of their daughter, Edes, and their son-in-law, Samuel Sarner, who were married recently. Later, a cocktail party was held, and in the evening a buffet supper was served for the family.

Arthur Suchachesky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Suchachesky, Esplanade Avenue, is attending the Machne Israel Yeshiva in New York.

Mrs. Carl F. Rittner, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Carin, Stuart Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Katz, Maplewood Avenue, entertained in honor of the former's sister, Miss Sally Katz, and Harry Berman, of Toronto, whose engagement has been announced.

Mrs. Nathan Cohen, entertained for her neice, Miss Ann Cohen, a bride-elect, at the Queen's Hotel on October 19th. About forty guests were present. The guest of honor was presented with a pair of crystal candlebra.

Misses Milly Alloff, Viola Kraft, and Belle Wiseberg gave a tea in honor of Miss Freda Smolar, a bride-elect of November 15th, who was presented with a silver tea set. Miss Sarah Alloff was present.

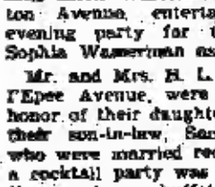
Miss Mildred Cohen, of Notre Dame Street West, entertained at a tea for Miss Beatrice Gamel, a bride-elect of November 22nd, and for Mrs. Harold Cohen, formerly Miss Marcia Balinsky. About twenty-five guests were present. Each hostess was presented with a double boiler.

Entertaining for Miss Martha Pollock were: Mrs. L. Klepper and Mrs. A. Halpert, at a linen shower at the Queen's Hotel; Miss Lucy Schacter, tea at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. J. Zetlin, tea at Eaton's; Mrs. Edward Levine and Miss Anne Pollock, tea; Mrs. M. Wiseman, tea at Eaton's.

Entertaining for Miss Dora Goldenberg, whose marriage to John Rudinsky, takes place on October 25th, Mrs. M. Goldenberg, mother of the bride, gave an evening; Mrs. H. I. Eliasoph and Mrs. S. D. Miller, evening and presentation; Mrs. Aaron Schachter, evening and presentation; Mesdames I. Spunt, B. Raitburd, and S. Spunt, evening and presentation; Mrs. I. B. Brodie and Mrs. W. Harris, china shower; Mrs. Bernard Goldenberg, Mrs. Boyer Goldenberg, and Miss Sonia Diamond, tea and presentation; Mrs. B. Machlovitch and Mrs. Norman Goldenberg, tea and presentation; Mrs. I. Bloom, evening and presentation; Mrs. S. L. Segall and daughters, surprise kitchen shower; Miss Reba Spigelblatt, tea and presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. Arthur Schafer, stocking shower; Mrs. D. Ostroff, tea and presentation at Eaton's; Miss Celia Cohen, tea and presentation at 400 Club; Miss Libbie Shatsky, odd cup and saucer shower; Miss Ida Frank, evening and presentation; Mrs. Max Share, theatre party and presentation; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eliasoph, dinner and evening; Mesdames N. Tinkoff, B. Slobut and A. Cohen, luncheon and presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. Ralph Mandelcorn, tea and presentation at the Mount Royal Hotel; Misses Blema and Goldie Trianaky, tea and presentation.

At Four Season Lodge, Ste. Agathe, were Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Brownstone, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. P. Garfinkle, Dr. and Mrs. Moe Fineberg, Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Fineberg, of St. Louis, Missouri; Harry Gordon, N. S. Fineberg, Moe Lupovich and sons, Norman and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cole, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. I. Mendel, Dr. Louis Schwartz, Dr. Clarence Vosberg, P. Remler, Louis Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Insky, Mrs. M. Perlman, Mrs. M. Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lerner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rother.

At Laing's Inn, at Ste. Agathe were: Dr. E. J. Rosen, Dr. and Mrs. A. Cooperberg, Misses Yetta Pomerlian, Hattie Reinblatt; Leo Selick, Irving Liverman, Stanley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Jack Moscovitz, Mrs. J. Neisenson, Misses Min Portigal, Patricia Schwartz, Jean Schwartz, Ray Zakin, H. Blueth, Thola Theilhaber, J. M. Helfield, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ellis, D. Morrison, F. Brooks, A. K. Briggs, Misses Hilda and Polly Pollock; Jack Sol, Miss Rita Mendels, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Evin, Misses Sylvia Aber, Mary Cohen, Honey Cohen; R. Brullo, S. L. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Miss Vera Schacter, T. Sheinart, Miss Ann S. Aber, M. Felsher, Miss Ethel Gerson.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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **RED CROSS:** Knitting gatherings and teas were given by Mesdames J. Thuna and W. Cliserman; Mark Kruger and S. Korman; I. Bercovitch and J. Vogel; M. Greenstein and A. Finestone; H. Perlman and A. Nadler; A. Greenberg and L. Denenberg; B. Clamen and M. Rosenthal; D. Witkin and W. Silver, at Woodlands. The most active knitters were Mrs. L. Norman and Miss Bessie Norman who completed 31 finished articles. The third annual tombola was held at the home of Mrs. J. Thuna and Mrs. S. Korman and $637.05 was raised. This includes tea money. Heading the committee were: Mesdames A. Greenberg, W. Cliserman, B. Clamen, M. Kruger, J. Thuna and J. Buck cooperated. The officers presented Mrs. Samuel Bronfman with the cheque. Donations: $5 from Mrs. A. Codas, 4845 Henri Julien Avenue; $20.25, Mrs. L. Aronson, 51 Fourth Avenue, Plage Laval, for a mah jong group; $6, Mrs. A. Essner, which was collected at the bar-mitzvah of the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gold; $15, Mrs. Peter Groper, of Newton, Mass.; $5, Mrs. L. Stein, for the Laurentian Juniors; $5, the Dischono Girls from Miss Helen Newman; $2, Mrs. F. Katz. Additional hostesses of chain teas at which $74 was raised are: Mesdames J. Astroff, R. Cook, D. Borelsky, L. Berger, H. Kaufman, S. Gruber, A. Barnoff, I. Jaslow. $150, raised through the efforts of Mrs. Michael Heft, at Lac Brule, will be used for supplies in comfort bags for air raid victims in England. At a tea given by Mrs. B. Weitzman, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Weitzman, $18 was collected by Mrs. S. Latofsky. $3,100.00 was raised by Mrs. S. Herbrier, and her co-convenor, Mrs. H. Margolese. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. F. Seidman, president of the Bikur Cholilm Society, and Mrs B. Friedlander, of the Homler Victory Auxiliary.

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

• **HADASSAH:** Eta Cohen Chapter money shower and bridge on Sunday, October 25th, at 7 p.m. at Headquarters, has as hostesses Mesdames H. Kayser, S. Lavinsky, B. Wolfe, proceeds for victory event. Chapters meeting Monday, October 26th, at 8:30 p.m. are: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. H. Harris, 837 Dollard Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, mah jong and bridge at the home of Mrs. S. Migicovsky, 1537 Van Horne Avenue, Tuesday, October 27th at 2.30 p.m.; Central at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon, 5647 Dunmore Avenue, Mrs. L. Berman giving humorous readings; Esther Rachel Naverich at the home of Mrs. D. Kositsky, 509 Querbes Avenue; Mount Scopus at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bornstein, 4586 Michel Bibaud; North End at the home of Mrs. S. B. Schwartz, 1040 Van Horne Avenue, Tuesday, at 8.30. Judith, bridge at Headquarters, Mrs. A. Darabaner, convener; Eta Cohen at the home of Mrs. B. Wolfe, 1622 Lincoln Avenue; Emos Israel at the home of Mrs. B. Gershberg, 152 Bernard Avenue West, friends invited, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at Judaean House, bridge and mah jong, Mrs. H. Kaufman and Mrs. L. Holtzman, hostesses; Shoshana Chapter meets on Tuesday, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. J. Schacter, 5893 St. Urbain Street. At a meeting of Emos Israel Chapter at the home of Mrs. J. Schwartz, 327 Edward Charles Street, the president, Mrs. D. Greenberg, announced that Mrs. Schwartz had raised $40 for the victory luncheon. At the bar-mitzvah celebration of Bernard Chodos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chodos, 7 Villeneuve Street West, $50 was subscribed for Youth Aliyah. Mrs. Chodos is a member of Eta Cohen Chapter.

• Dorothy Rothschild Chapter of Hadassah, of Ottawa: had Mrs. Samuel Schneider, past president, installing: Mesdames A. Robins, president; and J. Waldman, Harry Walsberg, M. Rutenberg, Kenneth Kelman, G. Moses, Moe Ironstone. A membership tea was held at the home of Mrs. G. Moses, Larch Street. Mrs. Samuel Schneider and Mrs. I. Katchky, who are leaving the city, were presented with gifts, the presentation being made by Mrs. R. S. Ironstone.

• **CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS,** Eastern Division, donations to the Comforts Fund, received by the Women's War Efforts Committee, are from: Ladies Mizrachi Organization, Mrs. E. Cohen, $6; Bessarabier Hebrew Sick Benefit, L. Sherker, $3; Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood, Mrs. D. R. Miller, $10; Senioriettes Club, Y.W.H.A., Miss Sarah Alzer, $9. For the membership drive, under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. Simon, designed to enlist every Jewish woman in the Women's War Efforts Committee, speakers to address groups may be had in Yiddish and English from Mrs. S. Leopold, We. 2057. The drive will supply many comforts to the armed forces and support to the Jewish Branch of Red Cross, whose rental for workroom space is paid by the W.W.E.C. Membership books, from Miss Zelda Rabinowitz, Pl. 6891. Radio talks by C. B. C. National Network, begin November 18th, on nutrition, womanpower, health, child guidance, citizenship, home recreation, etc. To form a Listening Group to meet in homes, call Miss Rabinowitz, Pl. 6891. Additional donations coming in for Comforts Fund for Jewish soldiers overseas, received by the Women's War Efforts Committee were from: A. Friedman, $5; Monday Night Club, Mrs. H. Tarshis, $5; Ukrainer Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. S. Tock, $5; Four Season Lodge, Ste. Agathe, R. A. Jacobs, $18.25; Tri-Dot-Dash Club, Miss Dora Ittkin, $5; Women's Auxiliary, Shaar Hashomayim, Mrs. L. Heilig, $10; Jewish Ladies Tuesday Club, Mrs. J. N. Neumann, $5; S. Ellis and A. Ostrovsky, of Shawbridge, $10; King Edward Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. M. Berbrier and Mrs. S. Kaplan, $8.17; Mile End Sisters' Aid, Mrs. M. Berbrier and Mrs. H. Frank, $5.87.

• **LEAH CAPLAN BRIDGE CLUB** gave a tea at Eaton's in honor of Miss Ann Cohen, a bride-elect. The guest of honor was presented with a silver bread plate.

QUEBEC CITY

• Mrs. M. Pollack, of Quebec City, is head of a knitting group which meets once a month at her home to work for the Lord Reading Chapter of I.O.D.E., and for the Council of Jewish Women. Last spring 520 garments were sent through to the Red Cross, Daughters of the Empire, Navy League and the Air Force. This group of seventy women pay for their wool. When they met last at the home of Mr. Pollack, Grande Allee, Mrs. Pollack spoke and Mrs. John Shulman, the secretary, gave her report. Mrs. J. T. Bigman, president of the Lord Reading Chapter of I.O.D.E., and Mrs. O. Miller, president of Senior Hadassah, served the refreshments.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lazarowitz (nee Esther Salmonovitz), Levis Avenue, a daughter, Dorothy, on September 3rd.

Born, to Rabbi and Mrs. B. Mednick (nee Sybil Saxe), St. Foye Road, a daughter, Esther Meryl, on September 29th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leibowitz (nee Miriam Cherry) Belvedere Road, a son, Peter Irwin, on September 15th. The pidyen he ben was held at their home on October 15th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gardner (nee Anna Fleischman, of Montreal) a son, Alfred Norman, on October 3rd.

Miss Florence Pollack, Grande Allee, is attending Queen's University, at Kingston.

Misses Estelle and Sybil Sunak, Bougainville Avenue, are attending Queen's University, in Kingston.

Miss Jacqueline Lax, St. Louis Road, has returned to Queen's University, in Kingston.

Mrs. N. Pedvis, Brown Avenue, spent several days in Montreal.

Mrs. F. Charron, Levis Avenue, entertained at her home on October 8th, in honor of her daughter, Ethel, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bushenbaum, Calixa Lavallee, were in Montreal for the Richler-Yetnikoff wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Deitcher and family, St. Foye Road, were in Montreal for the Richler-Yetnikoff wedding.

Mrs. R. Bain, accompanied by her son, Ossias, D'Aiguillon Avenue is spending some time in Montreal and Sorel.

Miss Helaine Leopold, and her brother, Peter Leopold, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lax, St. Cyrille Street.

Hadassah annual give-or-get luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Bigman, 216 Fraser Street, on November 15th, with Mrs. M. H. Halperin, of Winnipeg, as guest speaker.

Roslyn Bigman, Fraser Street, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Neumann, in Montreal.

Sidney Pedvis, who is a student at McGill University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Pedvis, Brown Avenue.

Miss Shirley Bigman spent several days with Miss Phyllis Cohen, of Montreal.

Miss Rita Pedvis, Brown Avenue, was in Montreal for a few days.

Miss Gladys Dermansky, formerly of Quebec, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendler, Holland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gardner, of Montreal, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. N. Gardner, Moncton Avenue.

Herzlea Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. Louis Salmonovitz, Calixa Lavallee, Mrs. Louis Salmonovitz, out-going president, was in the chair. New officers: president, Mrs. Louis Pedvis; others, Mesdames A. Reich, N. Pedvis, Sol. Serchuk, E. Gilbman, D. Kastner.

Miss Rose Lax, who is living in Montreal visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lax, St. Cyrille Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartzman, St. Cyrille Street, are spending a few days in Montreal.

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The Third War Loan: Save For Victory

By Samuel Bronfman, President Of The Canadian Jewish Congress

The Canadian Government is asking its citizens to save for victory by launching the Third War Loan on October 19th. This represents another vital front of the all-out war effort that is necessary.

We are gratified at our contribution of men to the armed forces and in our participation in the other phases necessary to a complete war effort. "Anything less than your best is deserting." This is the enjoinder of the Department of Munitions and Supplies. It could well be a motto for the forthcoming Loan.

As president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, may I ask its adherents to continue that role of communal leadership of which we have been so justifiably proud by enrolling to the fullest extent among the War Loan subscribers.

The record of our men at Dieppe should be the greatest spur to Canadians in the Government's call to the public at large to participate in this Loan.

Jewish need or the Zionist movement will pass into history as an interesting but an abortive attempt to solve the Jewish problem; and in so far as we can see, there will be nothing to take its place."

In a message to the joint assemblage David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive committee of the Jewish Agency, expressed the opinion that "we cannot, as in the last war, pin our hopes to a peace conference." He said that "despite all obstacles and humiliations, we must continue to press for a Jewish army both here and in Palestine," and then emphasized that "most important of all, as soon as the war is over, we have to bring in the maximum number of Jews to Palestine."

Louis E. Levinthal, president of the Zionist Organization of America, presided and called for a "reaffirmation of our Zionist credo and a clarification of its implications, in bold, in forthright, in vigorous terms."

"We must give notice to the United Nations," he continued, "as well as to the Jewish people, that we are united and of one mind; that we shall accept no palliatives, no piecemeal measures; that we demand a complete, a total solution of the problem of the national homelessness of the Jewish people; and that only Palestine can and will provide that solution."

The uprooted Jews of Europe can find a haven in Palestine, the land of Zion, after the United Nations win the war, according to Mrs. David de Sola Pool, national president of Hadassah.

"We think of the future and find that the endless change of Jewish history is adequate to the call of the moment," Mrs. De Sola Pool said. "Our dream was of Zion, the life of Israel in the land of Israel. It is today, again, the national homeland, and, we hope, forever. The Zionist dream gives the answer to the perplexing problems that beset us."

Recognition of a "new type of Jew who conquers by the ploughshare and the pruning fork" was signaled by the Rev. Dr. David de Sola Pool of the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue.

"The typical Jew in Palestine is a farmer," said Dr. Pool, "not a business man."

Alben W. Barkley, majority leader of the Senate, addressing 1,000 delegates at a luncheon at the Hotel New Yorker, endorsed the Zionist aims and principles, asserting that Americans generally and people "all over the world are devoutly concerned over the restoration of the land of Palestine as the home of the Jew."

The luncheon, sponsored by the Jewish National Fund, the land-purchasing agency of the Zionist organization, marked the official floating of a Zionist $2,500,000 loan for the purchase of new land tracts in Palestine to prepare the ground for large-scale Jewish colonization.

The reconstruction of Palestine as a Jewish state under the Zionist conception must be considered as part and parcel of the vision of a happier post-war world, and not as an isolated problem, Dr. Oscar I. Janowsky declared, speaking to Hadassah.

"Either we think in terms of a jungle world, in which case weaker peoples have no place at all, or we think in terms of a better world," he declared. "If the latter, then we must contribute to its building. The future does not demand upon you of itself, it is largely of your own making."

Dr. Janowsky, associate Professor of History at City College, warned the convention delegates that any post-war considerations for Palestine must be thought through "without bitterness or rancour."

"Name-calling is not construction material out of which homelands are built," he said. "We must recognize the fact that Palestine today is inhabited by two peoples."

Declaring that the probable future of Palestine lay in greater industrialization, Dr. Janowsky said that the whole of the Near Eastern territory formed an economic unit, and that some form of federation among the peoples of that area was "inevitable."

"We thought not to shun the word 'federation'," he emphasized. "We ought to deal with it, and give serious thought to the various alternatives of regional groupings possible after the war."

Zionism as a "philanthropic program rehabilitating homeless Jews" is only a partial understanding of a philosophy of Jewish life, the Rev. Dr. Milton Steinberg of the Park Avenue Synagogue told the convention.

"It is a complete philosophy of life, asserting the peoplehood of Israel, and the presence in the of Judaism of cultural as well as religious elements," he declared.

Calling for action "to translate into reality this theory of Jewish life," Dr. Steinberg recommended formation of local communal councils, with the eventual foundation of a national council as a unified centralized authority to speak on matters of policy for the 4,500,000 American Jews.

"We say we are looking to Palestine for spiritual sustenance, yet we have not created a single thin channel for that spiritual sustenance to reach us," he said, citing the strides being made in Palestine toward the development of the arts of purely Jewish inspiration.

Louis Lipsky, former president of the Z.O.A., struck out sharply at Great Britain in a speech in which he said, "England has governed the Promised Land with an iron hand, without sportsmanship, in the manner of a Roman conqueror.

"It might be suggested," he continued, "that these words should not be uttered, that England is hard pressed, that it is unfair to add to its burdens by recalling the evil past. It is necessary, however, that the canker of injustice should be identified by exposure of its existence and that England be recalled to a remembrance of its greatness."

At the close of the session the traditional ceremony of the lighting of Sabbath candles was celebrated by the delegates. Mrs. David de Sola Pool, national president of Hadassah, lighted the first candle.

The establishment of a British Army headquarters in Palestine is an indication of Palestine's vital role in the Middle East's war effort. The headquarters is known as "Palestine Base and Lines of Communication Headquarters." No better description of Palestine's geographical relationship to the remainder of the Middle East could be given in so few words.

In addition to being in a strategic position — behind the lines of the Western Desert actions and on a junction of highways, railroads and airways leading to Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Iran and even farther afield. Palestine has developed since 1939 into a thriving center of production and supply.

Only recently it was revealed that water-canister factories were making hand grenades and mines, and that one Palestine plant was repairing British and American tanks. But these are only a small part of Palestine's remarkable industrial metamorphosis. In Tel Aviv there has just closed an exhibition called "Industrial Newcomers in Wartime," at which 160 firms displayed more than 1,000 products manufactured in Palestine only during the last three years.

Fortified by an unusual array of talent, which Hitler witlessly expelled from his own war effort, Palestine industry has been able to manufacture many of the articles that formerly poured out from Czechoslovakia, Germany, Austria and other industrialized European countries. Many of the cheaply produced small articles that once came from Japan are now being made here, and, though they are no more expensive, the quality is far better.

Notable as is Palestine's wartime industrial output, there are less roseate prospects concerning food production. Palestinians are just beginning to feel the pinch of scarcity. Many imported essential commodities are now shrinking or lacking entirely. Stricter rationing will come into force after November.

Supplies of bread, sugar, rice, coffee, tea and other imported commodities, as well as fresh vegetables, meat and eggs, have diminished considerably, and food control authorities face a difficult task in achieving what they call "fair rations for all."

The poorer sections of the population, in particular, suffer from the rising cost of living — more than 80 per cent above the pre-war level — and the diversified food habits of the different elements of the population, as Food Controller Geoffrey Walsh pointed out in a speech, present an equally complex problem.

DEATHS

On Thursday, October 15th, in her 69th year, Ida Gerrit, widow of the late C. Samuel Schwartz, died. She was the mother of Sol Jack, Dr. Hyman, H. Charles, William, Mrs. I. Fichman, and Zelda, and also leaves four grandchildren, Peter Schwartz, Hillel and Sheila Schwartz, Steven Fichman. Rabbi M. Mandelcorn officiated and interment took place in Cartierville. Funeral service was held from the home, 532 Stuart Avenue.

The death of Anna Goldin, widow of the late Moses Leon Goldin, occurred at the Jewish General Hospital, on Thursday, October 15th. She was in her seventy-second year, and is survived by four sons, Morris, Ellis, Hyman, Azar Goldin; four grandchildren, Miriam, Dorothy, Michael, Gail Ann Goldin. Funeral was on Friday, October 16th, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating and interment took place at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

The death of Chasha Chawkin, widow of the late Moses B. Chawkin, occurred on Sunday, October 18th, at her home, 277 Marie Anne East. She was in her seventy-fifth year, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harris A. Caplan; fourteen grandchildren, Mrs. Samuel Pressman, of Boston, Mass.; Ben., Pte. Meyer, Overseas, and Jack Rose, Myer, Sarah, Pte. M. Howard Caplan, of Kingston, Ontario; Lawrence, Diana and Frances Caplan, Mrs. Harry Rosen, of Kingston, Ontario; L.A.C. Mickey Chawkin, of Clinton, Ontario; Mrs. Sol. Tebium and Mos Chawkin; five great - grandchildren, Larry and Florence Pressman, of Boston, Mass.; Florence Rose, Merle Rosen, of Kingston, Ontario; Hessa Elaine Caplan. She was predeceased by two children, the late Mrs. Fruma Rose and Kopel Chawkin. Funeral took place from Paperman and Sons. Interment was at the Workman's Circle Cemetery, Rabbi S. H. Hershorn officiating. Shiva at 4427 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

The death of Samuel D. Tafler, aged 65 years, occurred at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 13th. He is survived by his wife, Annie Shugar; his children, Louis, Mrs. Max Shapiro, Mrs. Morris Davis, Abe, Mrs. Abe Fleming; two brothers, Meyer and Charles Tafler; and eight grandchildren, Joan and Leanora Davis, Jacqueline, Rhoda, and Marvin Tafler, Arline Dubin, Harold and Bernard Shapiro. Rabbi H. H. Hershorn conducted funeral services and interment took place at Beth David Cemetery. Funeral was from Paperman's Funeral Parlor. Shiva at 425 Edward Charles Street.

Moses Rinzler, of Dalhousie, N.S., died at the Hospital of Hope in Montreal on October 18th. He is survived by his wife, Eva Rinzler; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Schrier, of Bathurst, N.B., and Tema, of Dalhousie; three sons, Samuel, of Dalhousie, William, of Bathurst, and Max, of Edinbridge, Saskatchewan; thirteen grandchildren, Gertrude and Ethel Rinzler, Gideon, Shirley, Betty, and William Davidson, Joseph, David, Harold, and Gideon Rinzler, Grace and Queenie Rinzler, Max Rinzler, and one great-grandchild, Yanke Rinzler. Funeral services were from Paperman's, on October 20th, Rev. J. Aspler and Cantor Abraham Kenner officiating. Interment was in the Austrian Cemetery. Shiva at 958 Pratt Avenue.

The accidental death of Charles Schleifer occurred on October 7th, at Brantford, Ontario. He is survived by his wife, Mary Noble; two sons, Jack Slater, of Montreal, and Frank, of Brantford; and four sisters, Mrs. H. Lefcore, of North Bay, Mrs. N. Stern, Mrs. S. Soufrine, Mrs. Harry Cohen, and A. J. Schleifer, of Montreal; one grandchild, Helen Slater. Shiva held at 20 Laviolette Avenue.

Sarah Drobner Seodnick died in her 63rd year on October 15th, at her home, 121 Clermont Street. She is survived by her husband, Max Scodnick; one son, Joseph Scodnick, three daughters, Mrs. Harold Shuter, Mrs. Max Wexler, Miss Betty Scodnick; eight grandchildren, Albert, Sheila, Irving, and Yola Shuter, Ralph, Sydney, and Laura Scodnick, Rhoda Wexler. Rabbi S. H. Hershorn conducted the funeral services, and interment tok place in the Independent Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery. Shiva at the above address.

The death of Barnet Lipson occurred on October 15th at the Jewish General Hospital. He is survived by five sons, Saul, Phillip Jack, Mos, of Calgary, Samuel, Canadian Army Overseas; four daughters, Martha, Mrs. Bernard Singer, Mrs. Samuel Druker, of Montreal, and Mrs. Tony Cherktow, of Calgary; seven grandchildren, Greta and Stanley Lipson, Murray, Leatrice and Melvyn Lipson, Pauline Singer, of Montreal; and Geraldine Lipson, of Calgary. Burial was in Bessarabier Cemetery, Rabbi M. Mandelcorn, of Adath Israel Congregation, officiated.

Montreal Meetings

● **THREE RIVERS HEBREW LADIES CLUB** met at the home of Mrs. J. Bennet, St. Olivier Street. Mrs. M. Geltman and Mrs. O. Medovoy, of Louiseville, were present. Mrs. M. Budd was elected assistant chairman of Red Cross work. Mrs. Charles Kraft, presided and Mrs. B. Schneiderman read the minutes.

● **B'NAI BRITH MOUNT ROYAL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY No. 287,** at the Mount Royal Hotel, new timely films arranged by Mesdames C. Brownstein, H. Miller, B. Tannenbaum. Husbands and friends are welcome at the victory food sale and card party, Tuesday evening, November 10th, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

● **PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION** open forum, Wednesday evening, October 28th, in the Jewish People's School, will be addressed by Mrs. Eva Berg, of New York, a member of the National Executive. A member of the Victory Loan Committee will speak. Mrs. Sadie Mahram, a former Montrealer, organizer of the Goldie Myerson Group, has enlisted in the PATS in Palestine.

● **EZRAS NOSHEIM TALMUD TORAH:** At the home of the president, Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Jeanne Mance Street, the principal of the Cheder, M. Cronsman, told of the importance of giving children a Hebrew education during war years. Mrs. J. Schwartz, Edward Charles Street, was presented with a Mogen David, inscribed, for her work in aid of the Talmud Torah.

● **JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Women's Auxiliary Juniors meets on Thursday, October 29th, at 8.30 p.m., to hear Dr. Frank G. Pedley speak on public health. Miss Beatrice Kirsch, president, will preside.

● **FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES** Family Welfare Department donations were received from M. M. Grover, Monroe Leopold, L. McKay Smith. All kinds of materials are needed to make blankets, men's suits and overcoats. Parcels are called for. Call La. 4111.

● **TEMPLE EMANU-EL,** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, October 23rd, at 8.15 p.m., sermon, "Be Thou A Blessing"; Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., Religious School Assembly on Sunday morning, will hear Hyman Surchin, and his class present a program on "Great Jewish Personalities Of Our Day." Marvin Segal is chairman of the Social on Saturday evening, November 7th. Air-raid and fire drills were carried out. Brotherhood supper meeting, Sunday, at 6:45 p.m., will be devoted to talk about release of internees and their adjustment to Canadian life. Speakers: Lt. Col. B. R. W. Minard, Commandant of Refugee Camp, Sherbooke; Major B. R. Racey, Commandant of Refugee Camp 41; Vladimir Grossman, director of Canadian ORT School.

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mercial and cultural relations with the Arabs is necessary, Dr. Goldmann said, but "can never bring about a political agreement if we do not want to abandon the main aim of Zionism." The clash between the rights and claims of Arabs and Jews in Palestine "can only be solved politically through a decision of the United Nations; it is not a question between us and the Arabs alone," he maintained.

Robert Szold, vice president of the Zionist Organization of America, declared that "Palestine as a whole must be recognized by the nations of the world as the Jewish homeland, where Jews shall have unrestricted right of immigration and colonization, and where they shall be free to become a majority; the crux of the solution is prompt, large-scale immigration going into millions if need be, as of right."

In his address Judge Morris Rothenberg, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, emphasized the need of mass emigration to Palestine, asserting that Zionism "offered the only way out."

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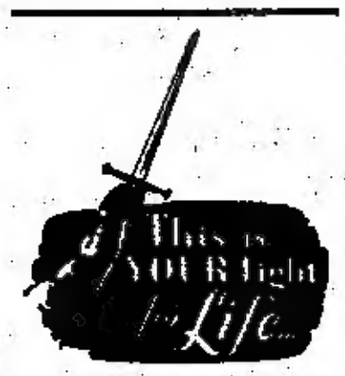

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Benjamin (nee Anne Israelovitch), Esplanade Avenue, on October 11th, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin, Jeanne Mance Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Y. Israelovitch, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Louis A. Shapiro, Snowdon Avenue, on October 10th, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, Papineau Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Isenman, Decarie Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Epstein (nee Bessie Bushenbaum), Darlington Avenue, on October 9th, at the Jewish General, Hospital, a son, brother of Samuel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Bushenbaum, Durocher Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Epstein, Waverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Engelberg (nee Doris Botner), St. Lawrence Boulevard, on October 13th, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Rosanne. The only grandparent is D. Engelberg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Clayman (nee Bluma Abramowitz), Davaar Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on October 15th, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Abramowitz, Davaar Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Clayman, Duluth Street East.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cantor (nee Fay Greenstein) Maplewood Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital on October 9th, a daughter, Pearl, sister of Kayla. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Greenstein, of Bronx, N. Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenberg (nee Anita Greenspon), Vendome Avenue, a daughter, on October 13th, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greenspon, Querbes Avenue, and M. Rittenberg, Vendome Avenue.

Born, to Pte. B. Katz, R.C.O.C. Overseas, and Mrs. Katz (nee Molly Holtzman) on October 13th, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, Lajoie Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Holtzman, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gershenson, (nee Fanny Manella), Durocher Street, a son, Colman, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 18th. Grandparents are Mrs. A. Manella, Durocher Street, and Mrs. F. Gershenson, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Iseman, Royal Avenue, a daughter, Judith Marilyn, on October 18th, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Duquette Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Iseman, McNider Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Band, (nee Esther Lerner) St. Urbain Street, a son, on October 20th, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Band, St. Urbain Street, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Lerner, of Europe.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Albert Engler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Engler, Esplanade Avenue, was called to the reading of the Law, at Beth Yehuda Synagogue, on Saturday, October 17th.

Gerald Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper, Davaar Avenue, will be called to the reading of the Law, on Saturday morning, October 24th, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

David Miglcovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miglcovsky, Van Horne Avenue, will be called to the reading of the Law, on Saturday, October 24th, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue. A luncheon will follow in the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adilman, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, received at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lester Raymond, who was called to the reading of the Law, at Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Mark E. Lax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lax, McEachran Avenue, will be called to the reading of the Law on Saturday morning, October 31st, at Young Israel Synagogue. No cards are being sent out.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **CANADIAN YOUNG JUDAEA:** Miss Shaindle Stipelman, executive secretary, organized two clubs in Belleville and vicinity, and spoke on "What Zionism Offers To The Jewish Youth", at an evening conducted under the chairmanship of Ben Safe, president of the Krungold Zionist Organization. Miss Stipelman was the guest at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Salz, of Belleville.

• **QUEBEC COMMITTEE FOR ALLIED VICTORY,** Cartier-Laurier Division, comprising some 1,000 members organized in active war effort groups, held a membership rally at the Talmud Torah. Mr. John Kerry, K.C., chairman of the Committee, spoke. Members will organize more war effort groups, and find additional support to strengthen Red Cross, Buchanan Fund, V-Bundles, etc; will further a public educational program on every phase of the war effort; renew efforts to obtain recruits for the active and reserve armies; push the current membership campaign; work for the opening of a Western land front in Europe. Meeting on October 26th, at 8.15 p.m., will urge, this action.

• **Y.W.H.A.** lecture concert, presented by Bernard Naylor English conductor, was the first of twelve. Mr. Naylor will be the guest artist at musical evenings, October 28th, November 4th, November 11th. At subsequent concerts will be: Cantor Nathan Mendelson and Mrs. Samuel Hart; Olga Gr'aroff and Georgina Russel; the Victor Shenker Trio; Judith Caramoff. Lectures on other arts will be given by Arthur Lismer, Miss Ann Savage, Ernest Neumann. This undertaking is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Samuel Hart, assisted by a committee. Mesdames A. B. Ilkovitz, Pauline Donalda, M. Dickstein, I. Ballon, J. Simard, H. Singer, Misses Frances Kellert and Anna Rosen. Programs at the Y.M.H.A., 265 Mount Royal Avenue West, open to the public.

• **JEWISH HOSPITAL OF HOPE:** Mordecai Baker Unit met on Tuesday, October 20th, at 8:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. Hudson, 771 Querbes Avenue. Chai Moishe Herse Unit met at the home of Mrs. J. Rutlet, 139 de l'Epee Avenue. Mrs. H. Caris, president, presided. Mrs. Ely Rotin read the minutes. Mrs. H. Klar and Mrs. H. Berlind donated money in the name of their new granddaughter, Lorna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Klar. Guest speaker was Mrs. P. Lipshitz.

MARRIAGES

Alman-Donkner

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Donkner, Laval Avenue, to Sgt. Edward Alman, R.C.A.F., Jeanne Mance Street, took place on Wednesday evening, October 7th, Rev. M. Master officiating. The bride was given away by her parents and the groom by his mother, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mauer. The bride wore a beige woollen street-length dress, with a Kelly green off-the-face hat, with a shoulder-length veil, Kelly green accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The bride's only attendant was Miss Sadye Shorr, who wore a royal blue suit, with pleated skirt and long torso jacket, blue blouse, blue accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The best man was Murray Boxenbaum. The bride's mother wore a black afternoon dress with sequins down the front, a black felt hat, and corsage of red roses; the groom's mother wore a black afternoon dress, black felt hat, and a corsage of red roses. The choir sang "Because." The bridal couple spent their honeymoon at the Chalet at Ste. Agathe. The bride's going away costume was a rust colored tweed suit, with brown accessories. The couple will live at 4417 Laval Avenue. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss Ethel Black and Philip Donkner and son, David, of Toronto.

Lehner-Lazarus

The marriage of Milly Lazarus, Wellington Street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Lazarovitch, to Leo Lehner took place on October 11th at the home of Rabbi S. Herschorn, who officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, and the groom by his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kula. The bride wore a white jersey gown, draped at the waist, with a full skirt and train. Her three-quarter-length veil was held by a crown of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of carnations. Mrs. J. Lazare, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a gold crepe dress, with a green hat and veil, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Marlene Mallin, niece of the bride, was flower girl, wearing a white silk crepe dress, with a white bow in her hair, and she had a nosegay of rosebuds. J. Lazare, brother of the bride, was best man, Ruby Goldstein sang "Because" during the ceremony. Mrs. A. Goldstein, wore a [illegible] sequins, and a black felt hat, and had a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Kula wore a black crepe dress, with a black felt hat and veil, and a corsage of red roses. The bridal couple left on a trip to Quebec, the bride wearing a gold colored wool dress, and green coat with mink trimming. Her gold colored hat had a brown veil, and she had brown accessories to match. On their return the couple will live at 4533 Wellington Street, Verdun. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baler, Miss Tilly Finkelstein, all of Ottawa, and B. Harwick, of New York.

Lithwick-Grover

Miss Geraldine Sylvia Grover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grover, Roslyn Avenue, and Sydney Lithwick, of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lithwick, of Ottawa, were married in the Montefiore Club, Guy Street, at six o'clock, Thursday, October 15th. Dr. Harry J. Stern officiating. Mrs. W. H. Lewis sang during the ceremony. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums formed the floral background. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a long shirred bodice, having a sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves. Her veil of tulle illusion, fashioned in three tiers edged in satin, was held with a spray of bouvardia, and formed a long train. She carried a prayer book with orchids and streamers of bouvardia. Her only bridal attendant was her sister, Miss Norma Betty Grover, gowned in aquamarine crepe, with a matching Juliet cap, and a Colonial bouquet of yellow roses and bronze mauve-tone baby 'mums. Hy. Lithwick, of Ottawa, acted as best man for his brother. Mrs. Grover, the bride's mother, wore a gown of gold colored crepe, with matching hat and a corsage of cypripediums orchids. Mrs. Lithwick, the groom's mother, was gowned in a soft blue crepe, with a matching hat, and had a corsage of mauve orchids. Dinner followed the ceremony where the floral decorations were carried out with table centers of Finch roses and bouvardia. Later Mr. and Mrs. Lithwick left on their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a three-piece suit of green and rust, trimmed in sheared beaver, with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mr. and Mrs. M. Lithwick and Hy and Val. Lithwick, of Ottawa, parents and brothers of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. S. Glube, of Brockville, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were present.

Kelman-Carin

The marriage of Miss Constance Augusta Carin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Carin, Stuart Avenue, to Lieutenant Sol Simon Kelman, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelman S. Kelman, took place on October 17th, in Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Dr. Harry J. Stern officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a one-piece dusty-pink crepe frock, with matching lace trimming on the yoke and peplum. Her tulle illusion veil fell from a pleated pill-box hat of the same material, tipped with ostrich feathers, and she carried a bible decorated with orchids and bouvardia. Mrs. Carl F. Ritter, of Boston, was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a teal-blue crepe street-length dress, and a large draped hat to match. Her old-fashioned nosegay was of Talisman roses. Private Sidney D. Kobernick, R.C.A.M.C., was best man, and the ushers were Sergeant Pilot Instructor Elgar D. Shea, R.C.A.F., Private Hyman Shapiro, R.C.A.P.C., and Michael and William Carin. Jerry J. Shea played the wedding music and Mrs. W. H. Lewis was the soloist. Gold and bronze chrysanthemums were used for decorations in the temple. There was a reception afterwards in the Community Hall, which was decorated with gold and bronze chrysanthemums and Talisman roses. Mrs. Carin wore sea-foam blue crepe with amber colored trimmings, a black felt hat, and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses; and Mrs. Kelman wore a black crepe dress with matching loop trimmings, a small black feather-trimmed hat, and a spray of red roses as a corsage. Lieutenant and Mrs. Kelman left by plane for New York, the bride wearing a brown wool crepe suit, trimmed with fur, a matching hat and accessories, and a corsage of orchids. They will live in Pembroke, Ontario. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutt, of Winnipeg; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Richey, of Lachute.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Querbes Avenue, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Dora, to John Rudinsky, son of Harry Rudinsky, of Montreal, to take place on October 25th.

The marriage of Miss Felice (Betty) Manolson, daughter of the late Samuel E. Manolson and Mrs. Maxwell R. Ship, to Leading Aircraftsman Henry Kravitz, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kravitz, is taking place on November 1st, at three o'clock. A luncheon following the ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's mother, 4260 Dorchester Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Park Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their sister Etta, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldschlager, to Hans Reiche, of Ottawa, son of Professor and Mrs. Fritz Reiche, of New York, to take place shortly in Ottawa.

The marriage of Miss Martha Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollock, Bloomfield Avenue, to Irving Halpert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halpert, Clark Street, will take place on Sunday, October 25th, at the New Beth Yehuda Synagogue. Rabbi I. Weisblatt will officiate.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stollar, Durocher Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to I. Chelnick, son of Mrs. A. Chelnick and the late A. Chelnick, Jeanne Mance Street.

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Sarah Jacobs, daughter of the late S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P., and of Mrs. Jacobs, Cote St. Antoine Road, to Norman Arthur Warner, of Reading, England, son of the late Edward Warner and of Mrs. Richard Dimont, also of Reading, England, is announced, the marriage to take place this autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenspoon, Durocher Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Isadore, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lipkus, of Glace Bay, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Libenstein, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, St. Urbain Street.

The engagement of Miss Sally Katz daughter of I. Katz, Victoria Avenue, and the late Mrs. Katz, to Harry son of A. Berman, and the late Mrs. H. Berman, of Toronto, is announced.

The engagement of Shirley daughter of Michael Beck, and the late Mrs. Beck, to Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ram, Outremont Avenue, is announced.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kroll, 51 Ridge Hill Drive, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Gerald, on Saturday, October 24th, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue. Reception at home, Saturday evening. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fine, Albany Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Leonard, to take place on Saturday, October 31st, at 9:30 a.m., at the New Zionist Institute. Reception on Sunday, November 1st, at 300 College Street, at 8.00 p.m.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Duckman, St. Clements Avenue, on October 18th, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, sister of Lloyd. Grandparents are Mrs. Hyman Seltz, Ulster Street, and Mrs. Solomon Duckman, Nassau Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baker, Howland Avenue, (nee Rae Raisman) on October 4th, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Frederick Arnold.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstein (nee Rita Levy) on October 15th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. David Wolpaw, of Cleveland, are spending a week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jay J. Allen, Roxboro Drive.

Mrs. Isidore Feldman, of Detroit, Mich., has returned home after spending two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Danson, Wells Hill Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rashal, 678 Oriole Parkway, had as their guests, Mrs. A. Weiss, Mrs. H. Weinberger, Mrs. J. Blanke, Mrs. William Weiss, and Richard Allan Weiss, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Lester Levy, Edgar Avenue, visited her sister, Mrs. Rose Rubin, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman have moved to their new home at 2002 Bathurst Street.

Miss Esther List, Burnaby Boulevard, has gone to visit her sister, Miss Irene List, who is training at Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N.J.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Solway, Madison Avenue, have returned from a trip to Boston, Mass., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Book.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feinberg and children, Stanley and Mona, of Canton, Ohio, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Feinberg, Manning Avenue.

Mrs. L. Kowit, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman, 2002 Bathurst Street.

Mrs. Henry Bliss and daughter, Barbara Anne, Danforth Avenue, visited the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Orenstein of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stulberg and daughter, Judith, of New York, who visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stulberg, Brunswick Avenue, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Shulman, Grace Street.

Corporal W. Bert Danson, R.C.A.F., has completed his P. T. I. course at Trenton, and is now posted at No. 1 I. T. S., Regina, Sask.

Mrs. Ernest King, of Man, West Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjman Stulberg, Brunswick Avenue.

Misses Adel Safer and Ruth Bloom entertained for Miss Lillian Price, a bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, Montrose Avenue, were hosts to several friends at an evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained Mrs. I. Rose and Miss Ruth Rose, of Winnipeg, Man., at dinner.

Mesdames F. Rumack, S. Wise and J. Meltzer were hostesses at the Belvin in honor of Misses Anne Solnick and Sarah Steinhart, brides-elect.

Mrs. P. Rudolph gave a luncheon, honoring Miss Mary Coldstein, of London, Ont., whose marriage to Harry Rudolph takes place on December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stulberg, College Street, were hosts at a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stulberg and daughter, Judith, of New York, and Mrs. Ernest King, of Man, West Va.

Mrs. S. Freedman entertained at a luncheon at Chudleigh House, to honor Miss Joan Davis, whose marriage to Murray Freedman takes place on November 4th. About fifty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simberg entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Ernest King, of Man, West Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stulberg and daughter, Judith, of New York.

Mrs. M. Moldofsky gave a shower at the Belvin, for her daughter, Raye, whose marriage to Harry Greisdorf takes place on December 20th. About one hundred and twelve guests were present.

Mrs. N. Schwartz, Palmerston Boulevard, was luncheon hostess at Chudleigh House, to honor Miss Laurell Title, whose marriage to Harvey Schwartz takes place on November 24th. About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Mesdames K. Silverstein, I. Silverstein, George Silverstein and M. Silverstein, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Belvin, honoring Miss Martha Cohen, a bride-elect of October 23rd. About one hundred and seventy-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, 100 Borden Street were hosts to about sixty guests at dinner in honor of the pidyen ha ben of their grandson, Allan Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pearlstein, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Pearlstein, Walton Street. Louis Taube was toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shiff of Orangeville, were hosts at a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. E. Shiff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldstein and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peckman, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Ornfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Belmont and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rotman and family, all of Toronto. Irving Seligman acted as toastmaster, and Frances Shiff played the piano, Mrs. Louis Goldstein sang and recited, and Mrs. Ben. Ornfield sang.

Miss Betty Rashal, whose marriage to Richard Allen Weiss, of Cleveland, Ohio, takes place shortly, was honored at a tea at Mahoney's Art Galleries, given by her mother, Mrs. S. Rashal. The hostess received in gold crepe, trimmed with gold sequins, and corsage of tea roses; Mrs. A. Weiss, of Cleveland, mother of the groom-elect, was in blue lace and black velvet, and corsage of orchids. The honoree wore white, with tight bodice and full skirt of lace, trimmed with black velvet bows, and corsage of white gardenias. The tea table, covered with a cut-work cloth, hand-worked in Russia, held pink candles in silver holders and a centrepiece of deep red roses and baby's breath. Those who poured were: Mesdames S. Shabsay, in gray sheer; Charles Cobliens, in black crepe; M. Creed, in orchid crepe; M. Rogal, in mink-trimmed gold lame; J. Taube, in deep violet crepe; L. Mirsky, in black crepe; M. Pellman, in mustard colored crepe; and J. Lipson, in black crepe. Their assistants were: Misses Ruth Pellman, in light blue crepe; Beatrice Lipson, in sky blue crepe; Susan Glickman, in violet chiffon; Anne Silverstein, in gold-trimmed white crepe; Luba Shabsay, in white crepe; and Mesdames H. Maynster, in white chiffon; B. Weiss, of Cleveland, in gold crepe; H. Weinberger, of Cleveland, in pink lace and black velvet; and J. Blanke, of Cleveland, in gold lame. Strauss waltzes were played throughout the tea hour. About one hundred and fifty guests called.

ENGAGEMENTS

Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Margolis, Ontario Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Toby, to Reuben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frankel, Lippincott Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle, to Murray J. Davis, of Buffalo, son of Mrs. Norma Davis, of Buffalo, N.Y., and Harry J. Davis, of Washington, D.C.

DEATHS

Rabbi Yoseph Weinrib, 478 Palmerston Boulevard, died on October 16th, at the age of seventy-seven. He came from Galicia forty-seven years ago, and was leader of former Bay Street Synagogue, Shomrai Shabboth Congregation, and president of the Rabbinical Council of Toronto. He took a leading part in the Toronto Kehillah. He is survived by a son, Rabbi Baruch S. Weinrib, and three daughters, Mrs. L. Perry, of Lakeview, N. J., Mrs. Paul Edell and Mrs. M. Freed, of Toronto. Funeral services were held from his home to McCaul Street Synagogue.

The death of Jay J. Allen, 20 Roxboro Drive, occurred on October 17th, at Toronto Western Hospital, after a lengthy illness. He was in his 53rd year. Born in Brandford, Pa., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barney Allen. He was one of the founders of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and United Jewish Welfare Fund; honorary vice-president of the Central Division, Canadian Jewish Congress; a member of the Board of Governors, and chairman of the finance committee of Mount Sinai Hospital; a member of Oakwood Golf and Country Club, and of Holy Blossom Temple Board of Managers. He is survived by his wife, Ray Abramson; two sons, Raymond and Lawrence; and three brothers, Jule, Herbert, and Sol., all of Toronto. Funeral services were held from Holy Blossom Temple, and interment was made in Holy Blossom Memorial Park. Mr. Allen was a pioneer in the Canadian motion picture industry and in the distribution of British films in this country. As a member of the Allen Theatres, Limited, he built theatres in Calgary, Regina, Moose Jaw and Toronto. He was director of Premier Operating Corporation, Limited, which operates 38 motion picture theatres in Ontario and Quebec.

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Mr. S. L. Shendroff and family, 11 Conrad Avenue, wish to thank their many friends, relatives and neighbors for the very kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• Paul Frumharz, who was honored at an banquet at Chudleigh House, on his fiftieth birthday, at the end of thirty years' affiliation with the progressive Jewish schools, was national director of the Workmen's Circle in Ontario is one of the founders and teachers of the National Radical Jewish Schools, a pioneer in the Peretz Schools and Camp Yungvelt in Pickering, and helped to found the Ort, Peretz Institute, Jewish Public Library, and originated activities emanating from the Arbeiter Ring. Program was by: Louis J. Herman, tenor, now on active military service; I. Sverdlov, formerly of the Maurice Swartz Theatre Group; and Berthe Coldenthal, pianist. Arrangements committee: S. Glazer, J. Seltzer, D. Goldman, N. Brick, M. Langbord, A. Abramovitz, I. Green, I. Wargan, A. Nodleman, J. Malenko, C. Strauss, convenor, I. Danielak, principal of the Peretz School.

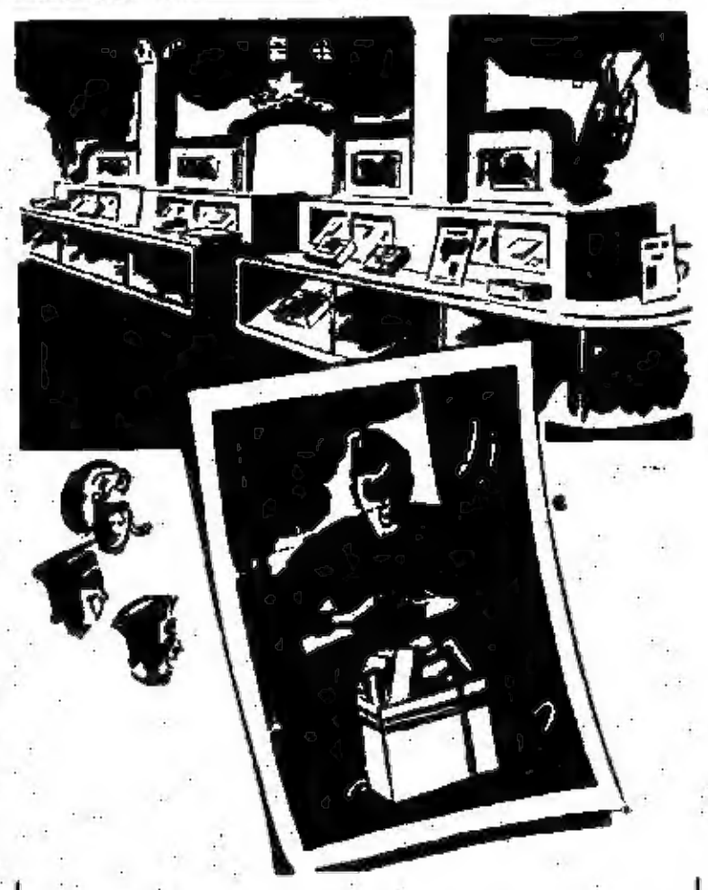
• **ADATH ISRAEL CONGREGATION:** Dedication of the new synagogue took place with Rabbi A. Kelman officiating, assisted by Cantor David Glick, Rabbi Price, Dean of Yeshivah Torath Chaim, and Rabbi M. Burack, of Baltimore. Ab. Shachter and L. Hertzman were masters of ceremonies. At the banquet, Abbey Brown, president, was toastmaster. Rabbi A. Kelman gave the address, Rabbi M. Burach also spoke. Toasts were proposed by Mrs. L. Hertzman, responded to by I. Silverman; H. Moses and Mrs. D. Siegel; M. Goldberg, and Mrs. Al. Becker; Mrs. M. Goldberg, and J. Wolfman; Louis Isaacs, and M. Pesim; David Abramowitz, Mrs. Abbey Brown, wife of the president, was presented with roses by Mrs. Louis Isaacs. M. Michaelson and J. Gertenlaub spoke. I. Haberman, D. Hymowitz, S. Leiber, H. Soliter, H. Moses, M. Finkelstein, B. Hashmall, J. Roman, A. Schein, I. Goodman, I. Lieberman, J. Donnenfield, A. Shachter, F. Schliffer, I. Silverman are past presidents. Executive: J. Wolfman, M. Goldberg, I. Silverman, M. Weisbrod, D. Siegal, Louis Isaacs, I. Pezim, F. Schliffer, A. Shachter, A. Solomon, H. Moses, L. Hertzman, J. Orenstein. Executive, Building Committee, A. Shachter, L. Hertzman, F. Schliffer, Mrs. J. Elias, B. Coffler, J. Tishler, A. Brown, M. Goldberg. Sisterhood officers: Mesdames L. Isaacs, A. Becker, F. Drash, L. Posner, A. Ginsberg, M. Shiff. Ladies Auxiliary officers: Mesdames L. Hertzman, L. Goldberg, D. Siegel, W. Goodman, D. Brill, S. Havelock, B. Pahbish.

• **CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS,** Central Division, eighth annual conference received the decision of the Trade Unions of Toronto to support the work of the Congress. The protest meeting in Massey Hall was opened by A. R. Bennett, president of the division. Addresses were given by Archbishop D. T. Owen, primate of the Church of England in Canada; and Dr. Slater, moderator of the United Church of Canada; a message was read from His Excellency the Most Rev. J. McGulgan, D.D., Archbishop of Toronto; Arthur Roebuck, K.C., M.P., read messages from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Malcolm Macdonald, British High Commissioner, and Jay Pierrepont Moffat, United States Minister to Canada; Henry Rosenberg and Nathan Phillips read messages from the representatives of the United Nation; Rabbi Samuel Sachs spoke. Dr. Nachum Goldmann delivered the address, formulating Jewish demands to the United Nations. Others speakers of the Conference were: Mrs. Stephen Wise, head of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress; H. M. Caiserman, General Secretary of the Congress; Saul Hayes, National Executive Director of the U.J.R. & W.R.A., and of the Congress.

• **HADASSAH:** Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Kohl, Dewbourne Avenue. A bridge cloth, donated by Mrs. A. Rosenberg, was raffled and won by Mrs. S. Himel. Mrs. J. Lelbowitz thanked the hostess. Annual tea is Sunday, October 25th, at the home of Mrs. F. Grossman, 332 Palmerston Boulevard. Junior Hadassah annual at home is Sunday afternoon, October 25th, at Zionist Centre, with Mrs. Gerald Jackson, formerly of Manchester, England, as guest speaker. Miss Zelma Steinberg is membership chairman.

• **MOUNT SINAI SPROUTS** entertained at tea at Palm Court, Royal York Hotel, in honor of Miss Miriam Fox, whose marriage to Herbert Wagman took place on October 18th.

• **SUB-JUNIOR B'NAI BRITH GIRLS** open meeting at the Royal York Hotel, on Sunday, October 25th, at 2:30 p.m., presents Rabbi Samuel Sachs and Gus Weinstein. Prospective members 17 to 19, call Miss Carole Levenson, Ke. 9882.



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• **GOODWILL SERVICE CLUB** annual tea is on Sunday, October 25th, at the home of Mrs. Leon Weinstein, 33 Rosemary Lane, from 3 to 7 p.m. This at home is in aid of war effort.

• **DELTA SIGMA RHO SORORITY,** at home of Miss Freda Schwartz, elected: Misses Shirley Ewen, president, and Sheila Cherniak, Helen Firestone, Charlotte Silverman, Ruth Gilbert, Jewell Yudkin.

• **A. Z. A.:** Southern Ontario Regional Conference topic was the membership problem caused by the heavy voluntary enlistment in the armed forces. To meet it there will be a drive for fourteen to eighteen-year-old young men. Advisor Leslie Posis mentioned that a new chapter, the Sons of Israel, formed in Hamilton. In the chair was Melville Goldberg, of Toronto, assisted by the secretary, Ben. Zaltchik, of London; vice-president, Jack Shekter, of Hamilton; treasurer, Sol. Urman, of Guelph. The following awards were made by the advisor, Bernard Siegel: best advisor, Leslie Posis, of Hamilton; best chapter, Boris D. Bogen, of Hamilton; best president, Shelley Jackson, of Toronto; Ben. Zaltchik, of London; best co-operation between A.Z.A. and Bnai Brith, London chapter. Jack Schwartz, R.C.M.C.; Clifton Perim, R.C.O.C.; Harold Strom, No. 1, C.A.C.; Harry Nirkelman, R.C.A.F.; Irving Gollish, R.C.A.F.; Sidney Cohen, R.C.A.F.; and Max Schecter, R.C.A.F., are members. Phi Sigma Tau chapter has members on active service with each branch of the armed forces: Harold Gotfrid, S. Friedman, Alex Lebakin, Max Schecter, R.C.A.F.; David Goodman, Royal Canadian Navy; Harold Strom, No. 1, Canadian Army Corps.

• **MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION** Canadian conference will be held at King Edward Hotel, Sunday, November 1st, at 8 p.m. Guest speakers: Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, member of Army and Navy committees, Jewish Welfare Board, U.S.A.; and Mrs. Abraham Shapiro, national president, Mizrachi Women's Organization of America. Mrs. Meyer Rotenberg is chairman. Public invited.

• **SHAAREI SHOMAYIM TALMUD TORAH** and Sunday School board meeting took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kofman, 312 Rushton Road. Sunday school registration begins Sunday, October 25th, at 10 a.m. Another teacher will be engaged for the Talmud Torah. Present were: J. Kofman, J. Markus, M. Gasner, P. Greenstein, Rev. J. Gringorten, B. Cainer, A. Goldenberg, A. Brown.

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ANTI-SEMITISM DEBATED IN HOUSE OF LORDS

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among the spiritual cousins of the German Nazis and the Italian Fascisti. Wise and temperate propaganda might do something to counteract dangerous fallacies, but he did not believe that any Government, however enlightened their leading members might be, could entirely eradicate anti-Semitic and anti-German refugee prejudice. He made two suggestions.

First, the Government should make it easier for men of the refugee type serving in the Pioneer Corps to transfer to other branches of the Service. Secondly, nothing would do more to fortify the morale of aliens who were actively helping in the war effort than for the Government to offer them now British citizenship when the war was over, provided, of course, that their record remained unimpeachable throughout the whole period.

Lord Marley said he intervened because he noticed a reference to Canada in the motion and a request for the full use of man-power, reports the London Jewish Chronicle.

In his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Refugee Committee of Parliament he had in recent months visited the internment camps in Canada. It was his privilege to go to one of the camps to open, on behalf of the Canadian authorities, a metal-work training school established for the purpose of using the man-power of the refugees. By that time there were only between 1,000 and 1,200 refugees still interned, and the camps had been turned from barbed-wire enclosures into absolutely open camps. The interned refugees were able to walk out of the camp and come back again, and there had not been a single case of breaking bounds.

"In the school which we established, largely by funds some of which I was able to help to get from the United States of America, we are training 140 refugees at a time in a four-months' course. The Canadian Government have established, alongside the internment camp, a special camp which is called a repair depot. Every refugee who has completed his four months' training is moved to the machine repair depot, where he becomes a free man. He is no longer an interned refugee: he is a free man. He is paid the usual [illegible] like the rest of the community, and he is free to go anywhere in Canada to his work."

One of the most interesting results of this was that although the British Government offered to the refugees a certain number of places in ships going to England, where their cases might be reviewed, the number of refugees taking advantage of this offer was only about one-third of the number of places open to them. The others preferred to stay in Canada, where, by this system devised by the Canadian Government, they were able to make that contribution to the war effort which they all desired to make. He suggested this method should be borne in mind in so far as it could be applied in the United Kingdom, as it had been amazingly successful in Canada in solving the very problems to which Lord Wedgwood referred.

Lord Strabolgi appealed to Lord Cranborne to follow in a rather wider sense the example of the Prime Minister's speech in which he denounced the abominable treatment of the Jewish refugees in France by the Laval regime. Anti-Semitism could also be fostered in England, and the beginnings of it were seen before the war. The only places really where the so-called British Fascist movement made any sort of progress was among certain hooligan elements in the East End of London, in Leeds and in Manchester, and one or two other centres where there was a considerable concentration of Jewish artisans, traders, and merchants. That hooligan element could usually be stimulated into anti-Jewish excesses. A word of protest from Lord Cranborne might stop at its source the incipient anti-Semitism which, he feared, existed in a very dangerous and obnoxious sentiment, the beginnings of which were found in certain sections of the Civil Service, in certain sections of the Army, and in certain business quarters. It came from the same movement that had produced those abominable excesses and cruelties in Germany.

Viscount Cranborne replied that he sympathised deeply with the main purpose of Lord Wedgwood in reprobating to the utmost degree the wickedness of anti-Semitism. In that Lord Wedgwood was, if he would only believe it, entirely at one with His Majesty's Government. But if any of their Lordships had intended to raise a debate on the ill-treatment of the Jews—and heaven only knew that that treatment was horrible enough—he would have expected it would have been devoted to the really terrible events which were at present occurring in Germany, in Poland, in Czechoslovakia, and now even in France.

"There, in those occupied countries, unhappy people are being starved, tortured, and done to death; husbands are being torn from their wives; mothers are being torn from their children. These unfortunate people are being subjected to every form of horror and humiliation which a perverted imagination could devise, and all this merely on account of their race and their religion. I think it is probably the most shocking exhibition of sadistic cruelty and depravity which the world has ever known, and it makes one's blood boil even to think of it."

But he thought it was universally recognized that there was no country in the world where there was less justification for the charge of discrimination against Jews than in this country at the present time. In Britain, and we might very well be proud of it, there was entire equality between Jews and other members of the community. "The noble Lord referred to some unspecified members of what he called the 'governing classes' who were, in his opinion, sympathizing with Hitler's treatment of the Jews. I can only say that if he has heard these unspecified people saying these things he must keep very odd company indeed."

In spite of what Lord Listowel said, the extent of anti-Semitic feeling in Britain was very much exaggerated. There were, of course, moments of tension in a war when suspicions might very naturally arise, and amongst them, in some people, suspicion against the Jews, especially foreign Jews who were refugees in this country. But British toleration was very great. He did not believe that those feelings really went very deep, and he was convinced that when the emergency was over they would disappear again, as they had always done in the past.

Refugees, continued Lord Cranborne, were being encouraged to take part in the war effort and were being very widely employed. Going on to reply in detail to certain specific cases Lord Wedgwood had cited, Lord Cranborne alleged that consciously or unconsciously Lord Wedgwood seemed to want that Jews should occupy a privileged position. To that, of course, the British people would never agree, and what was more, the Jews themselves would not want it, because they knew perfectly well that would be the quickest and surest way of promoting anti-Semitism.

"But if the noble Lord's motion had been put down merely to obtain an assurance that H.M. Government were not anti-Semitic, that is what I may call a very easy ball for one to hit a six off, and I am very ready to give him that assurance absolutely and in the most unqualified manner."

Lord Wedgwood formally withdrew his motion, after commenting on the Government reply and also explaining that there was no censure of Canada's or Australia's attitude to refugees in his motion.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The British Council Of Christians And Jews

We rejoice that in Great Britain there has now been organized The British Council of Christians and Jews. In its purpose it parallels the American body known as The National Conference. There is no doubt that this organization in Britain has come into being as a response to a pressing need that organized religion present a united front in this hour of crisis. Religion must be in the front line at all times to combat racial prejudice and it must co-operate in making common ideals real in life.

The uniqueness of The British Council is that it is made up of official representation on the part of the participating religious groups. Thus the five co-Presidents consist of the following eminent religious heads: The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Moderator of the Free Church Council, the Chief Rabbi of England, and what is most interesting, Cardinal Hinsley, head of the Catholic Church in Great Britain.

The weakening thing about the American National Conference of Jews and Christians is that no church is officially represented, and what is most weakening in the set-up of the American organization is the fact that no Catholic priest has as yet been found to accept membership on the Executive Board of the Conference.

The National Conference in America is a splendid organization and has rendered fine service in inter-faith work under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Everett Clinchy, but it seems to us that religious unity and co-operation could best be dramatized in America if the official heads of synagogue and church were represented in this all-important work of religious co-operation. Perhaps the American organization had to take as their representative heads outstanding laymen because of the difficulty to obtain official Catholic ecclesiastical representation. Thus the British Council has gone one better than the American organization, and certainly marks a great step forward in the cause of religion and society.

The first act of The British Council was to sign a statement denouncing the Nazi paganism and the Third Reich's attempt to ruthlessly destroy the traditional religious and spiritual values of mankind. This Council also boldly declares that anti-Semitism, which is in the forefront of the Nazi's efforts, is "repugnant to the moral principles common to Christianity and Judaism alike." "We cannot afford," reads the official statement, "to ignore the effects of the steady propagation of this evil throughout the world. It is not only a menace to the unity of every community in which it takes root, but it is the very negation of all those values on which alone we believe that a new and better world can be established."

The Canadian religious leaders and religious adherents may well come to admire The British Council. Perhaps both in the United States and Canada we can now better our co-operative efforts in the religious fields by following the British pattern.

Kindness And Truth

The sage in the Holy Book advises — "Let not kindness and truth forsake thee" (Prov. III:3). I know of no age so much in need of "chesed" — compassion, as our own. Callousness is the chief sin of our day. Man can be considered to have emerged from savagery when he practices compassion. The rabbis have long ago admonished that "Torah Tchiloso Gemilus Chasadim V'sofo Gemilus Chasodim"; that the beginning and end of Torah has to do with the inculcating of the art of compassion in the heart of man, to humanize the individual.

The sentiment of mercy has ever been held precious in Israel. Prophet and sage and rabbi have ever summoned the Israelite to practice loving kindness. There is no doubt that because of our Judaism and its majestic discipline, as a people we have developed the unique compassionate Jewish heart. But in addition, our tragic history and our suffering because of world hostility made us the classic sympathetic people of the earth. We are among the first to feel keenly the suffering of others because we, through the centuries, have been schooled in suffering. We Jews, by the force of history can best understand the tragedy of persecuted peoples.

Who that is at all acquainted with the literature of Israel can doubt that ours is primarily a philosophy of humaneness? Love for the stranger, respect for widow and orphan, the aged, the weak and even the dumb creatures, are commandments which the faithful in Israel live by daily. Ours is an education for life and life more abundant for all. In a world where tyranny prevails, where cruelty is encouraged, where ruthlessness has become a central Nazi doctrine, it is incumbent upon us to remind men everywhere, now of all times, to be pitiful and compassionate in their relations with fellowmen.

The supply of loving kindness is running low and we must do all to keep that supply in great abundance now in such a cruel hour, especially. There is no hope for the world of tomorrow unless we build it upon universal love. The new world order each of us can begin building now and right here by practicing compassion one with another. The entire Judaeo-Christian tradition in contrast with Nazism is bound up with the emphasis on love and sympathy.

Next to kindness our world is certainly in need of greater truth. Truth say the sages is "the very seal of God." A sinful thing is a crooked thing. A sinful man is a man of crookedness. Man is at his best when he reverences truth. Our world has in our time been suffering from truth-ache. Falsehoods are propagated by means of the latest scientific methods. The propaganda of our day has attempted to stupefy the minds of people and bring back another dark age. This is best exemplified by the mental slavery forced upon people by the Nazi pagans. The burning of books, the banishing of scientists and thinkers, the suppression of religion and the press, all are manifestations of the crucifixion of truth in our world.

Truth, this priceless possession, has not always been guarded by the democratic nations themselves. Total democracy will wish to glorify truth. Total democracy, when finally established, will mean that all peoples and races will take their rightful place under the sun because all will come to realize that we are children of One Universal Father. Then even the blood brothers of Jesus will not be subjected to live and labour under a quota system in any of life's pursuits, be it in education or in the realm of culture or government.

This terrible business of limiting the number of Jews has been experimented with in Czarist Russia and in other evil-governed European states. It does not belong in lands of genuine democracy. We are loathe to believe that in the true new order such differentiations will dare to be made. In the century of "the common man" now approaching, the emphasis must be *man* without the adjective of race or creed. There must be no master races in the new order. No master people must there be in any community by virtue of their material possessions. Recognition must be given to the aristocracy of talent and learning.

God grant that speedily victory may come and the enduring peace which will be rooted in compassion and truth, and this will help us to reach the prophetic visioned Kingdom of God on earth. To every man comes the call in this historic hour — practice lovingkindness and seek ye the truth!

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what is sent me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

Celebrations in the United States of the discovery of America by Columbus four hundred and fifty years ago brought forth observations on the part which Jews played in the expeditions of the explorer. His 1492 expedition was financed by a Marrano or New Christian; at least five members of the crew were Marranos; and the first man to set foot in the new world had just been baptized. Columbus used the astronomical tables of Zacuto, translated from the Hebrew. His second expedition in 1493 was financed by the confiscated wealth of the Jews who had been expelled from Spain. Moreover, famous scholars believe that Columbus himself was a Marrano.

Of these, few have been Jews until very recent years when Dr. Cecil Roth, British Jewish historian of unquestioned reputation as a researcher of the highest qualifications and integrity, declared it his belief in the light of new discoveries that Columbus was of Jewish extraction. Otherwise, authors who have elaborated the theory that Columbus was of Iberian Jewish stock were Spaniards who preferred to see him vindicated as belonging to Spain, even though the Jews were excluded for centuries by the Inquisition and its fires, cursed and reviled in every reference, rather than that Spain should lose the glory to Italy which claimed him as a Genoese. Dr. Roth believes the theory must be taken seriously that Columbus was a Spaniard and a Jew, and he has suggested a ceremonial overthrow of the statue of Columbus at Genoa, with Mussolini presiding, seeing how bent the Italians are on obliterating traces of Jewish benefaction and how much in need of metal they are.

In an article entitled "Who *Was* Columbus?", in the Menorah Journal, Dr. Roth once very painstakingly scrutinized the official view regarding Columbus, that he belonged to an ordinary bourgeois Genoese family of weavers. He came to the conclusion that the Colombo family were Spanish Jews settled in the neighborhood of Barcelona in Spain. Even when Columbus wrote to the Bank of St. George in Genoa he used Spanish and there is not the slightest evidence that he ever wrote Italian. Marginal notes written by him before he came to Spain, clearly dated 1481, are in Spanish. When he wrote in Latin, his errors betray the fact that he was thinking in Spanish. Many Jewish families left Spain long before the expulsion, due to religious persecution, and long before it Jews arrived in parts of Italy. Dr. Roth could not find any trace of them in Genoa, but they were in Barcelona and because of commercial relations between the two cities, he assumes that some went to Genoa.

Columbus was not reluctant to admit that he was of humble extraction, but he was particularly reticent, at the same time, about his origin and seems to have had something to conceal. A contemporary biographer of his is so insistent on the Christian orthodoxy of Columbus as to make the reader suspicious. Columbus went from country to country like the old Wandering Jew. He had a curious mystical Jewish obsession, and was always referring in his notes to facts of ancient Jewish history. He had a penchant for Jewish company and it was among the New Christians (persons of Jewish descent, whether sympathetic toward Judaism or not) that he found support, and through them only that he got a hearing from the Catholic monarchs of Spain.

In his will he left "half a silver mark to a Jew who usually stands at the entrance to the Ghetto of Lisbon." A well-known passage in his despatch to the King and Queen reads: "And thus, having expelled all the Jews from all your kingdoms and dominions, in the same month . . . Your Highnesses commanded me that with a sufficient fleet I should go to the said parts." Perhaps there is a reflection in this of his desire to find a place of refuge for the Jews?

Dr. Roth points out a very remarkable fact in this: The Jews had to leave Spain on July 31st and the ships that were to take them away lay close to Columbus's tiny fleet. It sailed on August 3rd, just before daybreak, that is, during the night following the Ninth of Ab, the Fast-Day that commemorates the destruction of Jerusalem both by Nebuchadnezzar and by Titus. All was prepared for sailing on August 2nd, the Ninth of Ab. Why, then, did Columbus wait? Probably because no Jew would begin an enterprise on the ill-fated day. The ancient Rabbis say that one who does work on that day will never see a blessing therefrom. Was Columbus aware of this ancient tradition?

It is wrong to assume that all New Christians were as Jewish at heart after their conversion as before. Many accepted Christianity with enthusiasm. Columbus and others had a Jewish obsession and their feeling for Christianity did not entirely obscure their pride in the people to whom they owed their origin. Columbus constantly paraded his Christianity. It is worth accentuating that the callings which members of Columbus's family followed were without exception associated with Jewry [illegible] closely connected with the voyages of discovery of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The art of weaving was traditionally associated with the Jews in the Mediterranean world, and the New Christians of Majorca were specifically authorized to learn it in 1391. Once Columbus sold books as a livelihood, as many Marranos did.

Dr. Roth believes it an extraordinary fact that among Italian Jews the transition from "Colon," the name the explorer adopted, to "Colombo" was not only possible but invariable. The surname "Colombo" is even today frequently found in Italy. There were very old-established Italian Jews who bore the name, particularly in Piedmont. In their case, the Hebrew equivalent (or rather original) was "Colon." There was no accidental connection. Rather, *invariably* a man who signed his Hebrew letters "Colon" was known to the outside world by the name "Colombo," the easiest approximation a liquid-voiced Italian could reach. The name "Colon" is met with only among persons of French origin. Exiles from France who arrived in Italy, coming over the Alps, settled in Piedmont.

It was with this part of Italy, in the hinterland of Genoa, that the Jewish Colon-Colombo family was associated. Columbus may have come in contact with some of these. While other persons named Colombo would normally contract their name to "Colom" if they wished to make it seem Spanish, only a Jew or someone acquainted with the Jewish tradition would automatically have considered it to be the equivalent of "Colon." The theory of Columbus's Jewish connections seems to be corroborated by the fact that Columbus not only rendered his name "Colon" in this manner but also harped on the fact insistently and with mystical reiteration, abjuring his children never on any account to vary it.

There are indications that Columbus had studied Jewish literature at first hand. He refers to Jerusalem as the world's navel, a phrase used by the Rabbis of the Talmud, according to Dr. Roth. The most extraordinary indication is in a note in which he reckoned the age of the world "according to the Jews", coming down to the year 1481, which was 5241 by Jewish reckoning. It said: "And from the destruction of the Second House according to the Jews to the present day, being the year of the Birth of Our Lord 1481 are 1413 years." By the "Second House" Columbus means the Second Temple in Jerusalem: the words are a literal translation of the Hebrew phrase always used. Gentiles always spoke of "the Destruction of Jerusalem."

Jerusalem was destroyed in the year 70. But, according to the Jewish tradition, says Dr. Roth, and quite inaccurate, universally used in Jewish lore and chronology, that tragic event took place two years earlier, in the year 68, the precise year that is indicated in this passage, since 1481 minus 1413 equals 68, not 70. In a final summing up, it must be taken into account that Columbus followed the inaccurate Jewish, not the accurate Gentile, tradition. To bear in mind the date of the entry in question is of the utmost importance, says the researcher. It is the Spanish note written in 1481, three years before Columbus came to Spain. Therefore, it is not a by-product of the explorer's intimacy with Marranos in Spain. It is part of the intellectual equipment of his early years and is not easy to explain except on the assumption that his was a semi-Jewish family.

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CASUALTY LIST

The following casualty list was prepared by the Canadian Jewish Congress:

Sergeant Moses Charton, R.C.A.F., of Verdun, P.Q., was killed while serving overseas as an observer. He was 23 years old. Sgt. Charton, R96359, was on the staff of the Department of Transport in Ottawa when he enlisted in the air force in June, 1941. He received his observer's wing in March of this year and went overseas in May. His brother, Pte. Abe Charton, is overseas with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. His mother lives at 336 Woodland Avenue, Verdun, P.Q.

Sergeant Observer Horace David Baittie, R79439, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, is listed missing after air operations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baittie, 12 Park Place. Before enlisting in the Canadian air force he was active in athletic the Y.M.H.A. circles. He was awarded his wing last March shortly after celebrating his 19th birthday.

Flight Sergeant Stanley Arthur Goss, R77142, who is listed missing after air operations by the Royal Canadian Air Force, is one of the American Jews who enlisted in the Canadian armed forces before Pearl Harbor. He is a native of Springfield, Mass., where his mother still resides. He married overseas; his wife lives at Oxford, England.

Aircraftsman William Bloom R111782, of Ottawa, is reported dangerously injured on active service, according to the last casualty list issued by the R.C.A.F. He was struck by a whirling propeller and suffered a fractured skull. He is the son of Louis Bloom, 260 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa.

Pilot Officer Dennis Stanley Masur, J15164, is listed missing, believed killed, after air operations. Pilot Officer Masur had come to Canada from South Africa to enlist in the Canadian air force. His mother lives in Johannesburg.

Sergeant Benjamin Leo Kohn, R79808, of Regina, has been listed missing after air operations by the R.C.A.F. He is the son of Michael Kohn, of Regina, Sask.

Pte. Charles Robert Abelson, Canadian Dental Corps, is missing and believed lost in the sinking of the steamer Caribou. Pte. Abelson was born in Montreal 23 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abelson. He was educated at Montreal schools, and at Sir George Williams College. Before he enlisted last year he was a salesman for Consolidated Textiles Limited. A well-known athlete, Pte. Abelson played basketball for Y.M.H.A., Rockland and Mount Royal teams, as well as for a number of others. Three years ago he starred with the Rockland team in the Dominion championship games. He also played baseball, and this past summer was star shortstop in the Halifax naval league. Pte. Abelson was unmarried. A brother, Percy Abelson, lives at 286 Willowdale Avenue, and a younger brother, Harry, is in the army, at present stationed in Prince Edward Island. Two other brothers, Stanley and David, live in Montreal.